

# Course Syllabus

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NOTE: This syllabus is subject to change during the course of the semester. Please check the syllabus regularly for updates.

**Department** : Physical Education  
**Course Title** : Intermediate Horsemanship  
**Section Name** : PHED 1115  
**Start Date** : 1/18/11  
**End Date** : 5/7/11  
**Modality** : Face to Face  
**Credits** :

## Instructor Information

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## Course Description

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Basic methods and techniques for various riding events such as rodeo, drill, show and speed horses. The course will cover intermediate levels of rider preparation for performance, basic equipment, riding style and training techniques. (SCANS 5,9,10)

## Prerequisites/Corequisites

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There are no prerequisites for this course, although riding skills are needed to complete the course.

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## Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, the student will demonstrate competencies in;

1. Intermediate horse training techniques.

2. Intermediate levels of riding skills used in rodeo, drill, show and speed horses.
3. Understanding the training techniques of Pat Parrelli “Natural Horsemanship Program”, “The Ray Hunt Method of training” and others in the field of Natural Horsemanship.

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**CLASS ACTIVITIES:**

1. Riding in a Western saddle.
2. Riding in an English saddle.
3. Working with young untrained horses in the round pen.
4. Watching films of the various training methods.

**Special Needs**

Odessa College complies with Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you have any special needs or issues pertaining to your access to and participation in this or any other class at Odessa College, please feel free to contact me to discuss your concerns. You may also call the Office of Disability services at 432- 335-6861 to request assistance and accommodations.

**CLASS PARTICIPATION:**

1. Participation in class group activities and discussions is mandatory.
2. Attention to the videos and lectures are required to make this class profitable for each student.
3. Attendance is required. Absences will have a direct impact on your grade.

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**Required Readings/Materials**

There are no required reading materials, although the student should read handouts and develop a notebook of the handouts for a grade.

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**Course Requirements (Lectures, Assignments and Assessments)**

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**Summary of Assignments & Activities**

Item(Name)	Type	Description	Due
Riding at the walk			Week 1
Riding the trot			Week 2
Riding the lope			Week 3
Left lead changes			Week 3
Right lead changes			Week 4
Flying lead changes			Weeks 5-7
Rollbacks			Weeks 8-11
Stops			Weeks 12-13
Side pass			Week 14

**Grading system:**

There will be handouts on related materials. Quiz's will come from the in-class information and handouts. A notebook is required of all related materials and handouts.

Class Participation	50 pts
Class attendance	25 pts
Quiz's and Notebook	25 pts

